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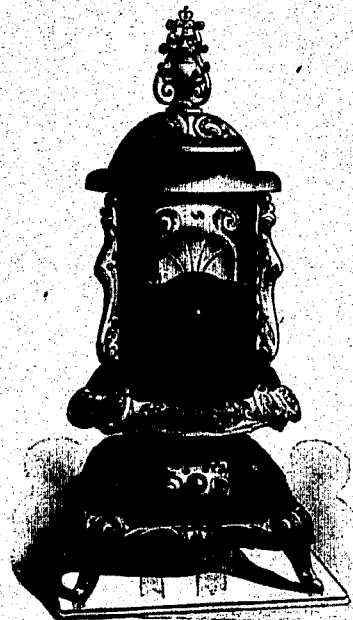
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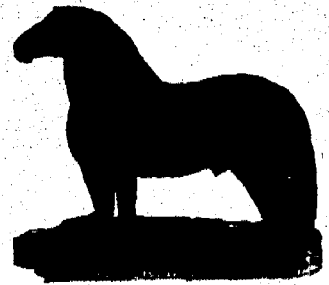
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The improvements in the Grayling greenhouse surpass all expectations, and now instead of one building there are two, the latter of much larger capacity. The original plant contained 2,000 square feet of floor space and the addition that has just been completed contains 4,500 square feet, making in all 6,500 square feet of floor space.

This has indeed grown into an industry in our city that is deserving of the highest praise and appreciation of the people of Grayling, and of the people for many miles around, and it is the intention of the management to amply provide for the wants of our people and for the patronage that will naturally come to a first class greenhouse.

The original plant was instituted by John H. Cook in 1911. Like most new business ventures, the first year or two, the path of success was not strewn with roses, and it was only by indefatigable industry and faith that it was kept alive, and much credit is due Mr. Cook for the success that was attained. Discouragement and failure were turned aside by determination and ever patient confidence that success would come sometime, and the present up-to-date plant is proof that his efforts were not in vain.

Eventually it was not a matter of finding a market for the products, but it soon became a question as to how the demand might be supplied, and then the matter of capital to increase the facilities begun to loom up and again dark clouds became visible in the back ground. Not wishing to remain at a stand still, Mr. Cook interested Rasmus Hanson in the project, and last April that gentleman purchased the property and immediately under the advisement of Mr. Cook proceeded to erect this splendid new addition; and now we have a greenhouse that will be able to provide for all the wants in that line that our people may demand. The new boiler that has been installed is of sufficient capacity to amply heat the present buildings and also further additions equal to those of this summer, which will be added just as soon as the patronage may demand.

The floral beds are not complete at this time but are being filled as rapidly as possible and the winter season will see everything flourishing. Mr. Cook, who is still in charge, states that they will have a fine collection of chrysanthemums for Thanksgiving time. Besides, there will be thousands of carnations, as they have a bed of 700 plants ready to bloom, besides about 500 more that will soon be set out. And at this time there will also be plenty of lettuce and green parsley.

There is one 300 foot bed of smylax; also large quantities of sweet peas and plumosas. The two latter will be ready about Christmas time. There will also be vast quantities of ferns, vines, geraniums and numerous floral plants.

The culture of roses had not been attempted as the original house had but one apartment, and the roses require more heat than most plants, it could only be carried on, at a great disadvantage. However, with the new arrangements, one division of the new house will be reserved for this class of flowers, and already there are 150 rose bushes growing here.

They have in cultivation in forcing beds over 700 bulbs of hyacinths, tulips, daffodils and Easter lilies. During the months of October and November slips will be started for a variety of plants for spring planting. Outside of the houses there will be about 100 hot bed glasses for early forcing of plants for spring planting.

The out-door gardens are complete with quantities of cabbage, onions, carrots, cauliflower, beets, turnips, bagas, tomatoes, beans, peas, lettuce, radishes, parsnips and numerous other good things. It is the intention of the management to grow into the raising of small nursery stock, such as gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries and other shrubs.

A new office building has also been erected. In this there will be the boiler room, workroom, sales room and living rooms for the watchman.

It is intended that there will be a stock of everything that is needed in the florist business, such as ribbons and chiffons, fancy flower pots, designs and all that is required in the arrangement and construction of wreaths, floral emblems, etc.

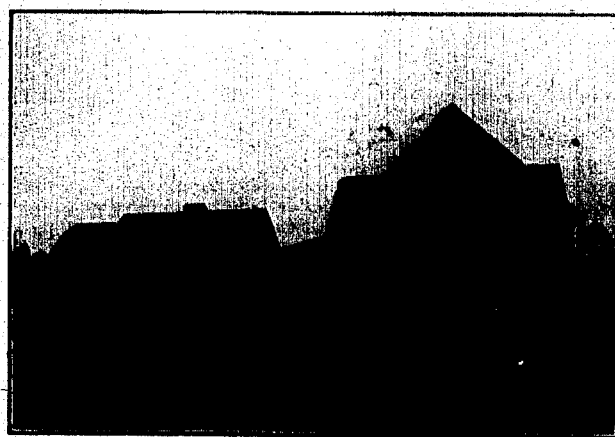
The workmen are laboring hard to get the work completed and when that time arrives Grayling can easily boast of having the best greenhouse in Northeastern Michigan.

Now is the time to order your winter supply of hard coal. Your order placed now will assure you delivery in proper season. Salling, Hanson Co.

### Feldhauser Farm Home.

A recent visit to the Henry Feldhauser home, about ten miles east of Grayling, found that gentleman out in the woods after a rabbit for a potpie and the good wife on a visit to the home of friends.

This gave our party a good chance to explore their fine farm unmolested, and a visit was made to the high hills behind the fine farm home, where a good view could be had, and the scene that presented itself was grand to look upon. There was a large garden spot with almost every desirable vegetable that grows in Michigan; a fine apple orchard, clover fields, wheat stubble, buckwheat and corn fields.



FARM HOME OF HENRY FELDHAUSER, GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

the latter being filled with pumpkin vines, and everywhere could be seen the ripe yellow pumpkins.

The pasture land contained a good herd of dairy cattle, and another field had a large flock of thoroughbred sheep.

The magnitude of the barus was a good indication of the size of crops that were harvested here. Here is a farm that is in good order and shows signs of good management and industry. Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser, who have lived here for about thirty years. The former was at one time a machinist and worked in the Michigan Central machine shops at Jackson.

Not far from the Feldhauser farm is the farm of Hugo Schreiber, Sr. Here also is an ideal place. Everything seems in perfect order, and shows a lot of enterprise. These two places are fair examples of what can be done with Crawford county lands—from wilderness to most fertile farms is the history of these places and goes to show that proper handling and good management is all that is needed to make a big success here.

### Where is Mother?

Possibly that question is asked more often than any other in the English language. The instant a girl or boy enters the house and mother is not there the first question asked is, "Where is mother?" They may know she is not far distant, yet there is a keen satisfaction in knowing exactly where to find her. The father comes into the house; he, too, looks around and asks, "Where's mother?" If she happens to come into the room at that moment, he is not surprised, nor does he even want to know where she was. It is no laughing matter when mother leaves home and remains two weeks on a visit. She always sits at the head of the table when she is home, and when she is visiting nothing tastes half so good as when she helps cook it. If she happens to be ill, the vacant place at the table looks about as large as a ten-acre field to the family. Every day, every hour, every minute, some little urchin is asking, "Where is mother?" She may come in and smack him right good for some mischief, nevertheless she is the most wanted article in this big wide world. Happy indeed are the girls and boys who ask that, knowing that anyone who asks anything about "that aching void," that means mother's absence from home and someone else at the helm. "Where is mother?" "Here I am. What do you want?" "Nothing, I guess." You do that, now don't you? Of course you do.—Ex.

### Big Surprise to Many in Grayling.

Local people are surprised at the quick results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's, the German appendicitis remedy. A. M. Lewis states that this simple remedy antiseptizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that a single dose removes sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation instantly.

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"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

### School Notes.

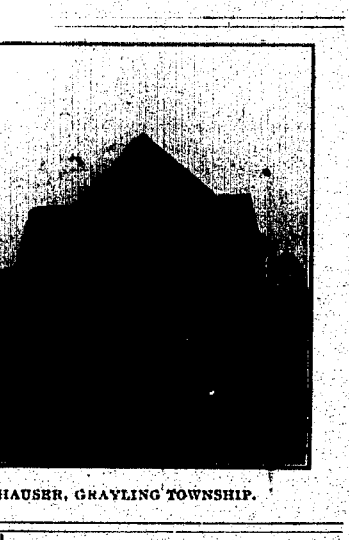
Louie Joseph, Lorne Douglas and Bessie Failing were High School visitors last week.

The Junior class is planning on giving an experience social in the near future.

Monthly tests are in full swing this week.

George Mahon has left school and is working in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth very pleasantly entertained the teachers at their



home Friday evening. Miss Mitchell of Traverse City was present, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening by her clever impersonations.

The eighth grade have current event lessons on Fridays. They find it very interesting.

The eighth grade has a new pencil sharpener and like it very much.

Hazel Cassidy was absent from school Friday. She was in Ann Arbor.

William Burton was in Manistee Friday.

Agnes Smith has been absent from school because of sickness. She was taken to the hospital.

Why does the eardrop? Ask some of the high school girls.

Laboratory apparatus and supplies ordered in July have not yet arrived.

Look for your child to bring home a report card next Monday or Tuesday.

The members of the rhetoric class have been writing some very good original fairy stories.

We are much indebted to Dr. Palmer for a supply of nice blotters.

Edward Harrison entered the first grade this week.

Emerson Hoelsi was absent from the first grade Tuesday on account of illness.

The new method books for the first grade have arrived.

The boys and girls of the fourth grade have charge of the morning exercises Wednesday and Friday.

Creva Hewitt was in Bay City over Sunday.

Clyde Britton and Earl Dupree have been absent this week.

The fourth grade had a "Clean Teeth Day" Tuesday in connection with their study of hygiene, the class receiving trial tubes of Colgate's paste and taking for their motto, "Clean teeth; good health."

Miss Marion Salling substituted for Miss Irving in the fourth grade last Friday.

Remember that we are to have an entertainment course this year. Watch for further announcement.

### Registration October 24, 1914.

On the second Saturday next preceding the general Election and the annual Township Meeting, the Board of Registration of each township shall be in session from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.—Public Act 1911, page 148.

Board of Registration in Townships: The Supervisor, Treasurer and Clerk thereof, and in case of the absence of any of them, or his inability to serve, the Justice of the Peace, not holding the office of Supervisor or Clerk, whose term of office will first expire—Comp. Law 3544. (Election Nov. 3, 1914.) Dated Sept. 26, 1914.

JOHN J. NIMMER, County Clerk.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to the friends and neighbors, who so kindly aided us during our recent bereavement, especially the lady Macabeas and the eighth grade for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. HANS ANDERSON AND FAMILY, Mrs. N. P. JENSON AND FAMILY, Mrs. EMMA ELLEN AND FAMILY.

### Notice.

I will pay no bills charged to my account made without my written order or by me personally, after this date. Dated September 24, 1914. 9-24-14 FRANK R. DECKROW.

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5. That after you have decided, your troubles are at an end; for we can tell you to a dot the cost of plans, material, labor etc., and furnish them all?
6. That we have exceptional facilities for furnishing all these at the lowest possible figure consistent with an honest, substantial job.
7. That we are Expert Specialists in our line—having made a life study of it, and that you can have the benefit of our experience for the same price you will have to pay for inexperience, and take no chances besides.
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## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

So skilled an expert as Sigurd Ibsen declares there is reason to regard the position of the Scandinavian countries with equanimity. There is nothing to show that any of the combatants desire to break their neutrality. One naturally expects that a Norwegian port may become a temporary refuge for foreign battleships during the war. But that will not be similar to a breach of neutrality. It can happen in full agreement with The Hague convention rules. It might be critical for Sweden if the British fleet pursued the German fleet to the Baltic. But since Russia and Great Britain are allies in this war, it is most natural that Britain will seek her points of support on the Russian coast. The northern countries, however, suffer economic loss from the war. Mobilization takes enormous sums and takes away numerous providers of families from their homes and work. The distress which can be caused thereby is not easy to overcome, even if everything is done by the public. Large industrial plants have suspended operations and there is a great want of work. Efforts are being made to remove the stagnation in several lines. Boats and products of neutral states are welcome in the ports of all the fighting powers and all traffic should be able to be maintained both to Britain and to Germany.

Washington.—Norway and Sweden are in a nervous state over their position at the close of the present war in Europe. There are so many powers at war and the mapmakers will find it so hard to satisfy them all when the time comes to patch up peace that the Scandinavian countries are taking every precaution not only not to be drawn into the war, but also not to be involved in the settlement afterward. These precautions are taken notwithstanding the treaties and understandings which protect the integrity of neutral countries. They have seen the Belgian treaty torn up and don't want to see that kind of work spread. Information has recently been conveyed to the state department here of the state of Swedish and Norwegian public opinion. It did not come through regular diplomatic channels, but as the result of visits to Europe of a prominent member of congress. He has completed a tour of the world, and on the last leg of the journey passed through Russia, Finland, Sweden and Norway. This gentleman says that both governments have taken every precaution to assure their position. The waters of each nation have been mined and are patrolled in an efficient manner. Passengers traveling on Swedish and Norwegian boats are required to keep below while passing through in order that they may not observe the precautions.

London.—The Standard states that the Germans are making a desperate attempt to deprive the United Kingdom of provisions supplied by the Scandinavian countries. German agents, it says, are now traveling through Norway, Sweden and Denmark offering prices 20 per cent higher than those carried by British contractors. To aid this attack the German government has removed the import duty on provisions. English merchants are concerned lest the Danish merchants, influenced by German high prices, should divert some of their trade to Germany. Such practices, they state, is contrary to the established trade principle of giving preference to a regular customer in time of stress.

## SWEDEN.

German torpedo boats are systematically stopping Swedish passenger steamers plying between Stockholm on the one side and Raumo and other ports in Finland on the other side. The enemy's torpedo boats are hovering around North Aland islands after stopping Swedish steamers to seize passengers of British, French and Russian nationality.

Capt. H. S. Morner of Ystad, has invented a collapsible camp stove which takes very little room when folded together. One of its advantages is that it reduces the danger of starting fire to a minimum. The stove is not visible when the stove is in operation. It ought to come handy in these warlike times, besides being suitable for the tourist trade.

A Finlander who had been begging in northern Sweden was sent home to his own country twice, but he came back the third time. Now the sheriff picked him up and decided to inspect the man more closely, which led to the discovery that the "poor" fellow had several hundred dollars in cash on his person. Which goes to prove that begging is a profitable business in northern Sweden.

Even during the war Sweden is pestered with spies of diverse species and nationalities.

A banking syndicate has been negotiating with the government with the view of having it organize and finance a stock company for taking charge of the tobacco monopoly which the government was about to establish. Now the syndicate has notified the government that it does not wish to have anything to do with such a monopoly, and requests the government to exercise the syndicate from the proposed task. The syndicate explains that it cannot spare the money needed for the undertaking.

Car ferries have been running between Tralleborg, Sweden, and Roskilde, Germany, for about three weeks. The traffic was closed for several weeks, but now it is picking up again.

O. E. Ohlin, a machinist at Hwa, has invented a new steam turbine which experts think will have a great future. It is very simple and easy to manage, besides saving fuel.

The tourist traffic was suddenly and absolutely stopped at the beginning of the war. It was only natural that the foreigners would try to get home as fast as possible. But even the Swedes seem to have decided almost to a man that under the present conditions it is safest to remain at home.

## DENMARK.

A military expert, Major Nilsen, declared recently that he could state definitely that the fortifications of Copenhagen, in spite of their disadvantages, are much stronger than were those of Liege. He asserted that sudden surprise was quite out of the question, and that an artillery attack, owing to Copenhagen's great stores of ammunition, would demand such enormous forces that even a great power would hesitate.

The city of Aalborg takes good care of the families of the soldiers who were called to the colors. Each family receives \$2.40 a week, besides 81 cents for the first child and 54 cents for each of the others. The city of Vello pays \$2.16 to each family, besides 54 cents for each child. C. M. Hess, a manufacturer, increased this to \$2.70 for families of men who worked at his factory before the war.

The Jylland Co-operative Fodder Union has 5,750 tons of grain feed tied up in foreign harbors. The owners have paid \$190,000 for the goods, if the cargoes are lost on account of the war the owners may claim damages. But drafts on the future and on belligerent nations are like birds in the bush.

A large proportion of the soldiers from South Jylland have fallen in battle in the German armies, and the grief of their relatives is boundless.

## NORWAY.

Chicago.—F. Herman Gade, former Norwegian consul in Chicago, who renounced his American citizenship four years ago to enter the Norwegian diplomatic service, is returning with his family to the United States to live. Chicago friends of Mr. Gade learned he has given up his residence in Norway and started on his return trip. Before leaving Christiania, where he encountered considerable trouble in his diplomatic ambition, he issued a brochure in which he recounted from his standpoint the history of the "Gade case," and paid his respects to Johannes Irgens, former minister of foreign affairs, and others who investigated the fight to prevent him from realizing his ambitions.

Washington.—Norway is neutral in the European war, according to the Norwegian minister here, who issued the following statement: "With reference to certain allegations in the American press concerning the sympathies of the Norwegians in the present world crisis, the Norwegian minister at Washington, H. H. Bryn, desires to point out to the American public that the general feeling among the Norwegian people is neutral. Nobody in Norway has other wishes than the conservation of the neutrality; the Norwegian press is also entirely neutral."

For economical reasons only every other lamp is kept burning at night in the streets of Christiania.

The receipts of the Christiania exposition from the opening to August 14 were \$235,000, or \$25,000 more than the estimate for the whole season. For a time it looked as if the amount would reach the \$300,000 mark, but the war scare made it impossible.

The Refugia brought 120,000 bushels of grain to Bergen, and the government at once assumed control of it for the purpose of selling it at cost to consumers that need it the most.

The wood pulp trade has been revived upon cargo has left for foreign ports in the course of a few days. This means business along the whole line from the forests to the foreign seaports.

Fishermen from Fredrikstad report that they struck enormous shoals of mackerel in the North Sea. A number of cutters brought from 162 to 221 barrels for a single trip.

Karl Olsen and wife, Karlene, of Christiania, have celebrated their diamond wedding.

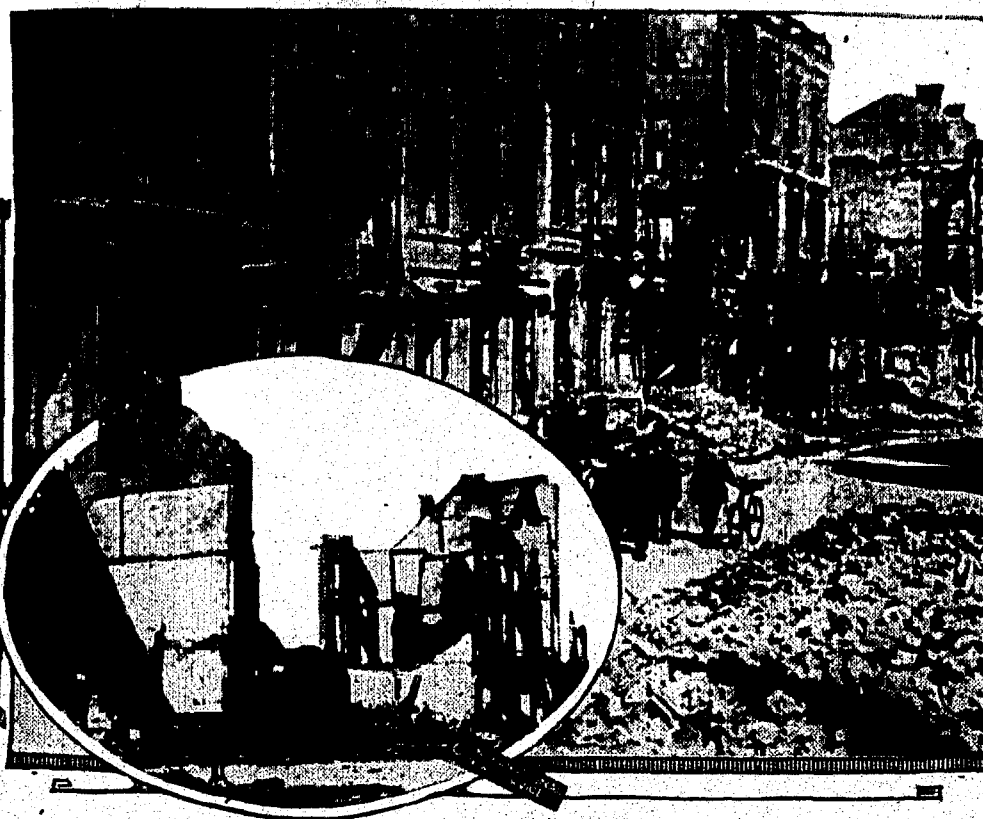
The Hydra Saltpeter Manufacturing company has offered prices amounting to \$6,000 to farmers who have made the largest addition to the area of their winter grain crops. At the same time the company offers to wait for three-fourths of the pay for fertilizers until September 1, 1915, provided the fertilizers are used for winter crops.

It is officially announced that the amt of Hefemarken can spare 265,000 bushels of grain and 800,000 bushels of potatoes of this year's crop.

The war scare sometimes assumes strange and ridiculous phases. An estimable lady in a small town wanted to provide for the future, and when she had made her purchases it was found that she had a package of shoestrings, a box of narrow ribbons and a barrel of green soap.

The Norwegian ambassador in Berlin has notified the Norwegian government that the city of Magdeburg is apt to be a good market for fresh smoked fish and tittcherries from Norway.

## SCENE AMID THE RUINS OF LOUVAIN



These photographs, just received from Europe, give some idea of the appearance of Louvain after the destruction of that once beautiful Belgian city by the Germans. The main picture shows the students' quarter and the insert a glimpse of the Place de la Concorde, where were many hotels and cafes.

## COMBATANTS WIN AND LOSE ALONG THE RIVER AISNE

Hundreds Die in Charges Which Really Gain Little for Either Contestant.

## PARIS CLAIMS GAINS ON WEST

German Line Holding Firm, and Even Making Advances, Declares Berlin—Series of Battles Seems Likely to Continue for Some Time—Official Announcement From Berlin Says There is Nothing New to Report.

While the battle of the allies and the Germans continues along the entire front in France there has been relatively no change in the position of the armies. The hardest fighting apparently is proceeding on the eastern and western ends of the lines, the allies on the west end are endeavoring to encircle the Germans and on the east the Germans are trying to break through the allies' lines in the vicinity of Verdun. In the center a lull in the warfare is reported.

German Attack All Along Line. London, Sept. 29.—Terrific fighting is in progress all along the great 120-mile front of the battle of the Aisne, the French and British continuing their desperate efforts to turn General von Kluck's right wing simultaneously with a vigorous effort on the part of the Kaiser's army to break through the center of the allies' line.

A special dispatch from W. T. Massey, the London Telegraph correspondent, from a town in France the name of which is deleted by a censor, says "The situation on the Aisne and Oise appears to be this: 'The Germans clearly regard this as the best road to Paris and are determined to make another attempt to gain it. While continuing to engage the British lines, they are throwing almost their entire weight against the French troops on our left.'"

The allies are making progress against the enemy's right flank, according to an official statement, and although the Paris war office admits that the Germans gained some ground it adds that the territory was immediately regained and the invaders were repulsed.

On the heights of the Meuse, where the German attack has been the strongest, the French are holding their ground, but the Germans have succeeded in maintaining their positions on the west bank of the river. Wireless advices from Berlin declare that the Germans have advanced the fort south of Verdun on the Meuse. The Kaiser's general staff claims to have repulsed with inferior numbers the attack on the right flank near the Somme river.

Near Reims attacks and counterattacks have been in progress along the trenches of the opposing armies, and in the fighting around St. Quentin the French and English have not yet succeeded in dislodging the Germans or in advancing to the railroad line.

French troops surrounded and annihilated the One Hundredth regiment of German reserves, approximately 3,000 men, according to a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. It did not give the place or date.

Claims Made by Germans. London, Sept. 28.—Messages which

patrol to the north. It was his own experience to be halted and searched, and after being released his boat was followed by two torpedo boats until it reached its destination.

The thoroughness of the patrol was further testified to by another North sea skipper. His trawler was lying along shore, when shortly after midnight it suddenly found itself hemmed in by a huge black object which proved to be a British cruiser. Its officers seemed to have had cat's eyes. From the dark a voice demanded to

come from German sources carry reports which are diametrically the opposite of the foregoing. These say that the flanking movement of the allies on the German right wing have failed and that the battle there has come to a standstill.

These messages say there has been no fighting on the center, but that the German left has taken Varennes, attacked the fort to the south of Verdun, and repulsed sorties from Verdun and Toul. The Germans are said to be bombarding the towns of Troyon, les-Paroches, Camp des Romains, and Lionville (Lionville).

It also is claimed that French troops in French Lorraine and on the border of Alsace have been repulsed.

Something Must Give Way Soon. London, Sept. 27.—Almost simultaneously the two great hammer strokes in the battle in northern France have fallen and some decisive result must be announced before long.

The allies have struck the German right wing and the Germans, on their part, have hurled themselves against the French line between Verdun and Toul.

The commencement of these two attacks in earnest was disclosed by the French official statement issued this afternoon, but little is told of how they are progressing.

The action against the German right is described as a violent one, in which the French left encountered an army corps composed of troops which the Germans brought from the center of Lorraine and the Vosges.

The clash occurred in the district between Tergnier and St. Quentin, so that the allies have made a considerable advance to the northwest since the last mention was made of this part of their army.

The French report admits that the Germans have succeeded in gaining a footing on the Meuse heights and have pushed forward in the direction of St. Mihiel, bombarding the forts of Paroches and the Roman Camp, which face each other across the Meuse.

The communication, however, adds that, on the other hand, to the south of Verdun the French remain masters of the heights of the Meuse and that their troops, debouching from Toul, have advanced in the region of Beaumont.

## Little News From Berlin.

Berlin, via London, Sept. 27.—The following announcement, dated September 24, has been given out at army headquarters: "In the western theater of the war today there have been some minor engagements, but nothing of importance has transpired."

"There is no news from Belgium or the eastern war area."

## Allies Gain Ground.

On the Battle Front, Sept. 26.—The German offensive was extremely vigorous today at the western end of the long line stretching along the rivers Oise, Aisne and Woivre.

The allied troops, whose gaps had been filled with freshly arrived reinforcements, not only repeatedly thrust back the masses of Germans thrown against them but eventually carried out a successful counter-attack which resulted in the gaining of considerable ground and the capture of Peronne, about which town the fiercest engagement occurred.

Many Germans Near Reims. Further toward the east, near Berry-au-Bac on the Aisne north of Reims, there appears to be concentrated a large German force which has stolidly occupied strong intrenchments from which it is most difficult to dislodge them. Hereabouts the fighting has been of a desultory character, with, however, slight advantage in favor of the allies.

The men of both armies in this vicinity seem to be enjoying their rest.

On the eastern wing the Germans

are throwing enormous masses of men against the French troops protecting the line of defensive forts above Verdun; but up to the present their efforts, although costing immense sacrifices, have been vain and the French line remains intact.

## GENERAL NEWS OF THE WAR

Canadian Troops on the Way. The major part of Canada's latest contingent of 32,000 men for service in Europe is already on its way to the front in 20 transports heavily armed and guarded by British men-of-war in sufficient force to prevent any attack by German cruisers.

German Captive List Cut. The Central News Agency at London has received the following dispatch from Rome: "A message from Berlin says the general staff, having agreed to the complete official lists of prisoners, has found it necessary to admit that the total already announced was erroneous. The aggregate number of prisoners in German hands is now reduced from 250,000 to 50,000, of whom 30,000 are Russians."

Belgians Capture Germans. The Rotterdam Courant says that Belgian troops are showing at many places from which they have long been absent. Two thousand Germans were captured, it says, on September 23 between Malines and Aershot. Two hundred officers among them will be kept at Antwerp. The remainder of the prisoners will go to England.

Italy already has nearly five hundred thousand men under arms. The majority are camped in Lombardy.

U. S. Envoy Escapes Bomb. The latest exploit of the German air forces nearly created vacancies in the United States diplomatic service.

A Taube aeroplane, profiting by the autumnal haze, flew unperceived over Paris Sunday morning until it was nearly above Eiffel tower. As it reached this point it dropped a bomb which fell in the Avenue du Trocadero, making a hole in the macadam roadway. In exploding it killed an aged solicitor and severely wounded his granddaughter walking home with him from church.

The spot where the bomb exploded was 200 yards from the chancellery of the American embassy. Ambassador Herrick and Arthur H. Fraser, the second secretary of the embassy, walked over the spot where the bomb exploded at 10:30 on their way to the chancellery, and returning in an open motor car, passed over the same point at 11:10, thereby missing the bomb by five minutes.

Russians Occupy Przemyel. The Russians are in Przemyel, according to a dispatch received at London from Petrograd. The Austrian garrison has been obliged to concentrate exclusively in the eastern forts, and, with the triumphant entrance of the Russians into the city itself great numbers of inhabitants followed the Austrian soldiers and took refuge in the forts. For the garrison to hold for many days is considered almost a military impossibility.

The line from Przemyel to Cracow is now believed to be almost, if not quite undefended, and the Russian problem for the present is merely a problem of rapid marching and maintaining a constant following of supply trains from the northeast.

Tells of German Casualties. An official report, issued at Berlin, gives the total German casualties—killed, wounded and missing—to date as 104,588. A list just issued announces 10,527 casualties in addition to those previously reported.

The tabulation of the figures covers nearly four columns in the Berliner Tageblatt. The total casualties include: Killed, 15,674; wounded, 65,908; missing, 23,007.

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## RUSSIANS CLAIM COMPLETE DEFEAT OF AUSTRIANS

Situation at Aisne Shows is Little Changed by Fierce Attacks

## GERMANS DIRECT VIOLENT CHARGES AT ALLIES CENTER

Reports From Belgium Say That Fighting Has Occurred Within Four Miles of Antwerp—King Albert is Active.

London.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says the following telegram has been received there from Petrograd:

"The right wing of the Austrians has been driven beyond the Carpathians into Hungary, where they are being pursued by the Russians. The Austrian debacle is complete and they have lost all their artillery. The Austrian left wing has retreated to Cracow. The Russians have occupied another of the forts of Przemyel."

In an official statement issued shortly after 6 o'clock Monday night the official bureau confirmed the report that the British positions are again under severe pressure. It insisted, however, that the Germans had made no gains and that, although here and there the French have made some gains, there is no real change in the situation. The statement said:

"Last night the enemy attacked our lines with even more vigor than at any previous time. They, however, met with no more success than on previous occasions."

"There is no change in the general situation. The Germans have gained no ground. The French have advanced here and there."

## Plans Remain Unchanged.

The tactics of the opposing general staffs, as shown by reports from the front Monday, remain unchanged. Frantic blows, delivered by the German forces first at one point then another, on a line from the River Aisne to the Argonne forest to pierce the French front and thus relieve the harassed German right wing from its peril, failed. The allies continued their enveloping movement against von Kluck's slowly bending front, and, while no pronounced successes are claimed, every indication is that perceptible progress has resulted.

If the German right is turned, von Kluck must withdraw his immense forces through Belgium or Luxembourg and, because of the few avenues of escape available this will be a most difficult and dangerous task.

Monday's attack on the line between the River Aisne and the Argonne marks the last point on which the Kaiser has tried, by means of concentrated assault on each strategic point on the hundred mile front, to turn the tide of battle. According to dispatches from the front, this last attempt was the most violent of the war. Column after column was pushed forward despite the devastating fire from well-placed French batteries. Passing through this, the attacking forces were met by French, who, aided by their Turco comrades, successfully held their positions.

After hours of this ineffectual and costly battle, the German forces were withdrawn again to their fortified lines north of the French positions.

## Fight Near Antwerp.

Fighting has occurred within four miles of Antwerp, according to Amsterdam dispatches. Belgian outposts won in a clash at Syhooten, four miles east of the new capital.

King Albert is personally leading his army in its endeavor to harass the Germans. There has been sharp fighting at Termonde, 16 miles east of Ghent and at Hofstade, two miles further to the east. At the latter place the Germans were driven back after several hours and left some of their heavy artillery which had become mired.

## BRIEF NOTES OF WAR

Bordeaux.—The Germans are paying marked attention to the homes of President Poincaré and the members of his family. The president's country home at San Pigny, in the Department of Meuse, 23 miles south of Verdun, was bombarded with special violence. The Germans previously had pillaged the house of the president's parents at Nubecourt.

Rome.—The Italian government has instituted strict sanitary measures with respect to all persons arriving from Austria, because of the reported prevalence of Asiatic cholera there.

Bordeaux.—The Austrian troops in Bosnia are in a difficult situation, owing to the menacing attitude of the population who believe the moment has come to free themselves from military despotism, according to reports received here. There are persistent rumors that Rumania will order the mobilization of her troops in a few days.

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## TO LIVE WITH GOD

Message That Jesus Brought Is Unmistakable to the Man Who Thinks.

The age-long appeal of Jesus to men and women of every type can be accounted for only by acknowledging that he brought something to the world that was urgently needed. To say he was purer, stronger, holier than others is not enough. An unattainable vision is more likely to breed despair than to kindle hope. Even to say that Jesus was the Son of God, or God the Son, is not sufficient. The presence of divinity in the midst of humanity may be an appalling thing. The fact that Jesus of Nazareth has won not only the admiration and reverence of mankind but has called out the love and devotion of hearts everywhere and in all ages is proof that he met the deepest needs of human lives by communicating something not to be found elsewhere.

To every thoughtful person there is a strange sense of loneliness in life. Even when in the midst of one's family, surrounded by one's friends and in an environment of which every feature is familiar and cherished, there is a feeling of aloneness, a consciousness that there are many points at which nobody else touches us. There are things we never say because they would not be understood, there are aspirations and ambitions we choke back because they cannot possibly be appreciated, and there are feelings we never even try to articulate because we do not know what they are or what form they should take. Altogether apart from the well-known diseases of our mortal life there is a something that haunts us, frets us, consumes us; a something that is like a slow-burning fever, a perpetual yearning or desire, a hunger or thirst; a something that is a kind of soul-ickness as intangible yet as real as the homesickness of the exile.

## Message Brought by Jesus.

We may take it for granted that Jesus brought an unmistakable message to those who were misguided and diseased by the common moral sins. He told men, as the prophets have told them before, that they must repent and seek the pardon of the holy and merciful God. But he went far beyond that in his intercourse with mankind. He diagnosed the ills of which men know only the symptoms. The world's unrest was its quest for God. And Jesus taught men, showed men, how to establish familiar relationships with the Father; he announced that the relationship is indeed already established if men will only take advantage of it; he disclosed the presence of the Father-God in even the common relationships of life—bound up with the most familiar things of every day.

This is the Father's world; he has created its beauty; he knows the destiny of so small a thing as a sparrow; he hears even the least formal of prayers; he awaits the homecoming of every prodigal. He weaves a holy and an eternal significance into every slightest thing that we do to one another. This means that God understands us. However complex and inexplicable we may be to other men and women God interprets us correctly and sympathetically. We need never act with reserve toward him. We may speak to him without cumbering and clouding our prayers with parentheses and clauses of careful reservation.

## Prayer.

Almighty God, we beseech thee to hear the prayer of thy servant for light. Assure him of the reliability and the blessedness of thy presence. Remove from his mind and heart such doubts as rob him of courage and strength. Grant unto him a certainty of thy nearness and readiness to keep in all times of peril and sorrow and temptation. Give him the insight to read the deep and divine lessons written in his body and mind and soul. And, finding thee, may he discover a new and glorious meaning to life, which shall make him strong, unselfish and a center of joy within his community and his home. This prayer we offer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## One in Christ Jesus.

God has made no provision in the Bible for isolation; Scripture expressions all show a contrary state of things. We are "branches" in the vine, "members" in the body, "stones" in the temple, "brothers and sisters" in the family, bearing a close connection to each other. We have first to look up and realize our relation to God, and then to learn the various relations we have to our neighbors. All are in their different spheres, filling the place God has given them, and we must desire, not only to serve God, but by love to serve one another.—William Fennel-Smith.

## From a Veteran Pastor's Prayer.

Father in heaven, command thy grace in Jesus Christ on the sorrowing. Solace the bereaved and lonely. Refresh the weary. Succor the oppressed, and the tempted. Strengthen the weak. Teach us to consecrate our griefs to thee. Out of our sadness bring the fruits of nobler service. Send the tides of pity and godly power coursing through the lives of men, and the affairs of society, of business, of human government—until justice and truth shall reign unshaken throughout the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Solace for All.

If we are out-and-out his disciples we shall sometimes be conscious of isolation. "But when the comforter is come"—here is the sovereign solace for days of loneliness and persecution.—W. L. Workman.

To him nothing is possible who is always dreaming of his past possibilities.—Carlyle.

Many people are busy, whose doings are little worth.—Ruskin.



# The KITCHEN CABINET

Idea like ghosts (according to the common notion of ghosts), must be spoken to a little before they explain themselves.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of good looks.—Dickens.

## GELATIN COOKERY.

In the study of foods we are taught that gelatin is valuable as a proteid saver of foods. It is not of itself of much value, but it forms a most desirable medium for fruits and other foods in combination. While gelatin cannot replace the albumenates of our food, it approaches them in chemical composition and changes rapidly and easily in the body; in other words, it is easily digested and is a good substitute for stronger foods which could not be eaten by a convalescent.

Gelatin added to milk gives bulk and makes it more easy to digest. Gelatin must not be boiled, as it loses its thickening power. It should be softened in cold water and then added to the hot liquid.

Gelatin is indispensable in the preparation of many desserts; it is also used with meat sauces, meats, fish and vegetables, as well as in the making of confectionery of different kinds.

**Prune Jelly.**—Wash a half pound of good prunes and allow them to soak for an hour in cold water. Then put into an enameled saucepan with the rind of a lemon thinly peeled, a stick of cinnamon and a quarter of a cupful of sugar. Stew until tender, then strain the liquid and rub the prunes through a sieve. Crack the stones, blanch the kernels and add to the pulp; add a quarter of a cupful of lemon juice and four tablespoonfuls of softened gelatin. Stir until well mixed, strain and mold, then serve with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with almond.

**Cocoa** that is left over may be thickened with gelatin and served as a most satisfying dessert with cream and sugar.

Though home is a name, a word, it is a strong one, stronger than magician ever spoke, or spirit answered to, in strongest conjuration.—Dickens.

## GOOD THINGS TO TRY.

This famous recipe for German prune soup is worth putting away for future use. Wash and soak a pound of prunes in three pints of cold water. Next day place over a slow fire, and when steaming add one lemon, washed and cut without paring, into the thinnest of slices, a stick of cinnamon, one larch, and cook below the simmering point until the prunes are tender but unbroken. There should be fully three pints of water when the prunes are done. Add three tablespoonfuls of sage, a little salt, and sufficient sugar to sweeten, cook until the sage is transparent. Remove the cinnamon, add a cupful of grape juice and serve when hot.

**Liver Cheese.**—Soak a lamb's liver, wash thoroughly and place in a deep stewpan with a calf's tongue, or three lamb's tongues, and a half pound of fresh lean pork. Tie up loosely in a thin bit of muslin six allspice, five cloves, and half a bay leaf; add this to the meat with a scant teaspoonful of salt and a dash of cayenne pepper. Pour over barely enough boiling water to cover and simmer gently for four hours. Discard the gristle tubes and put the meat through a chopper. Add salt, pepper, and enough of the pot liquor to moisten. Pack in greased molds, cover with a plate and weigh and let stand 24 hours.

**Fried Cream.**—Scald a pint of milk in a double boiler, adding an inch stick of cinnamon to flavor. Beat together two eggs, add a quarter of a cupful of cold milk, one tablespoonful of flour, two of cornstarch, a half cupful of sugar, and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt. Add this to the scalded milk, removing the cinnamon, return to the boiler and cook 15 minutes, stirring frequently. Lastly, add one teaspoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of blanched and chopped almonds, and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a shallow pan, and when cold cut in strips, dip in egg and crumbs, and fry in deep fat. Serve with a sweet sauce or dust with powdered sugar.

**Life Preserver Shaped Like Tenpin.** One of the latest substitutes for the ordinary life preserver is a curious device which, when extended for use, has a shape resembling that of a bowling pin. It is intended to be entered by a single person and in that case keeps the user entirely dry, but it is claimed that its buoyancy is so great that, in case of a catastrophe, as many as twenty persons can be supported for an indefinite period by hanging to the loops around the lower part of the hood.

## Her Gentle Hint.

Four year old Aloia was visiting her aunt, who was not used to having children around. At the dinner table for the first few minutes Aloia was forgotten in the serving. The child had always been taught to wait, but after what seemed a long time to her she exclaimed, "Aunt Ruf, I used to eat chicken."

## Manners.

Manners are not late, but the fruit of loyal nature and of noble mind.—Tennyson.

The "Luck" that I believe in is that which comes with work, and no one ever finds it. Who's content to wait and shirk. The men the world calls "lucky" will tell you every one. That success comes not by wishing. But by hard work, bravely done.

## SOME ENGLISH DISHES.

As a rule the English meals are rather formidable, but there is no question that the English cook excels in many dishes, for example, the crumpet. Here is the recipe: To one quart of milk add 1 1/2 yeast cakes, salt, and flour added to make a batter thinner than cake batter and raise a half-hour. Bake in iron rings and turn. Then break open and toast and spread with butter.

**Cod Pie.**—Take the leftovers of cod-fish with the bones carefully removed, put in a pie dish and season with salt, pepper and paprika. Pour over some melted butter and cover with oysters, a pint is sufficient. Over these place mashed seasoned potato and bake for half an hour.

**Egg Pie.**—Hard-cooked eggs cut up in a pie, white sauce and covered with mashed potato and baked. Brush with melted butter, season with parsley, or brush with beaten egg.

**Baked Mince Mutton.**—Fry two finely minced onions, add to this any savory herbs and finely hashed mutton seasoned well with pepper, salt, nutmeg, and moistened with gravy. This is put on a layer of seasoned and mashed potatoes and another layer is put on top of that and baked.

**Apple Snow.**—Take apple sauce that has been sweetened and put through sieve; add the beaten whites of eggs and pulverized sugar, beating until stiff. Heap in a dish and serve with a thin custard poured around the snow.

**Mutton Curry.**—Slice raw lean mutton, cover with water, add two onions, a piece of ginger root and a few cloves; cook until tender. Strain off the gravy and add a tablespoonful of sugar, two of lime juice, a teaspoonful of curry, salt and cayenne. Then simmer for twenty minutes and serve.

**Hot Beverage.**—The yolk of an egg is beaten and a little sugar added, then the beaten white and a half-cup of hot milk, sprinkled with nutmeg. This would be both a nourishing and refreshing drink.

## COMMON ERRORS IN EATING.

It is, indeed, a rare person who eats hygienically. Few know and fewer still live up to the knowledge acquired. Probably the most common error is eating too fast, another eating too much, and another not masticating the food well.

There is an old saying which goes like this: "Watch a man eat and you will know how he works." It is maintained by the fast eaters that as they do everything rapidly so all their functions work at the same rate. However this may be, it is essential that energetic chewing should continue until all the food has been well mixed with the saliva (the first digestive juice) and that the food should be so finely divided that the flavor has been well enjoyed.

Our prehistoric parents had good teeth. Mastication is good for the teeth, and they exercised them on good, coarse bone and muscle making foods.

The crusty, brown, hard bread is not so well liked or as popular as it should be. Bread which is soft and spongy and perfectly desirable bread is not as well chewed, is swallowed before the sweet flavor of the grain is discovered, and which is vastly more important, before the saliva has had an opportunity to give its valuable aid to digestion. Haste in eating usually goes with the evil of much drinking at meals. Food properly chewed will be moist enough to slip down without any difficulty. The old idea that nothing should be drunk at meals is not held at present. Water is needed, but should not be taken in unlimited amounts during eating.

Nellie Maxwell.

## Quite a Difference.

Sir George Rose, once turning a corner, came suddenly upon some young barristers who were in the act of apling his walk and gestures. "You mistake, gentlemen," said the good-natured wit, accosting them. "That is not the air of the Rose; it is only the stalk."

**Daily Thought.** Impossible is a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools.—Napoleon.

## New Cure for Rheumatism.

Excellent results are being obtained in Paris by treating sufferers from rheumatism with what are known as paraffin baths. The patients are placed in envelopes made of mineral wax which are raised to a temperature of 66 degrees and are kept there for 24 hours.

## Test for Prospective Father.

No man has any business to get married until he can listen to a crying baby without saying things that wouldn't look well in print.

# Fundamental Principles of Health

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## THE QUESTION OF CURES.

In his "Principles of Biology," Herbert Spencer wrote: "Early ideas are not usually true ideas. Undeveloped intellect, be it that of an individual or that of a race, forms conclusions which require to be revised and re-revised before they reach a tolerable correspondence with realities. Were it otherwise there would be no discovery, no increase of intelligence. What we call progress of knowledge is the bringing of thoughts into harmony with things; and it implies that the first thoughts are either wholly out of harmony with things, or in very incomplete harmony with them."

In this quotation is the key to the reply to the frequent query: "What has the spectrum got to do with my health and digestion?" There is a close analogy between the building up of organic compounds out of the inorganic under the influence of light waves and the rebuilding of these same complicated compounds into higher forms in our bodies under the influence of the enzymes; and by comprehending what we can see of the operation of light on the vegetable kingdom we are able to secure some understanding of what we cannot see in our own bodies.

Knowledge has value in exact proportion to the benefit it confers, directly or indirectly, on the human race. Every new scientific fact or principle generally grasped helps to an understanding of nature's laws, and when properly applied is sure to lead to increased health, efficiency and prosperity of the individual and of the community. For example: But a few years ago the milkman might let any quantity of dirt fall into the milk provided he strained it out again so we could not see it, and might feed his cows any kind of slop that would not kill them. We did not care, because we did not understand the relations of things. But today, because of the general knowledge of bacteriology and of sanitary science, enlightened public opinion compels the milkman to keep dirt out of the milk and to give his cows good food. The result of this is shown in the fact that there has been an enormous reduction in infant diseases and in the death rate of young children.

The reduction of infant mortality by preventive measures and the reduction of epidemic diseases through preventive measures have produced a material reduction in the general death rate. This has led to the false conclusion that the length of human life is increasing. It is not. Statistics show fewer deaths in the younger ages, but point to an increase in the deaths after passing the age of forty years.

The greatest obstacle to progress along this line lies in the fact that we have not yet grasped our relation to things. We still harbor a strong belief in "cures," and not until they have been tested and weeded out by the slow, painful experimentation of the whole human race extending over a generation or more are we willing to admit they are useless. The reason for this is that about eighty-five per cent of all cases of illness get well of their own accord, no matter what may be done or not done for them, and therefore any remedy, provided it is not directly harmful, which is used with sufficient constancy in any disease, will score more than sixty per cent of cures. Hence every new remedy starts "loaded" with a margin of chances in its favor, and in the absence of comprehensive and reliable statistics to prove that more patients who took a certain remedy got well than recovered as the result of not taking it, we are left "up in the air."

The truth is buried under the misleading statement that 70 to 90 per cent of the patients taking that particular remedy were cured by it. This is the foundation of the deluge of half truths and errors behind the many dietetic practices now in vogue. Doctor and patient alike are victims of costly errors and are terribly punished by nature by a universal shortening of life not in harmony with her requirements.

We have got to learn that it is far more important to furnish conditions which promote health and development than it is to make special effort to care for the sick or defective, and that the first requisite to success in life is to be a good animal. Illness is

simply the result of lack of correspondence with nature.

The principles underlying the laws of light and plant life are the same that underlie human life, and until we understand them we are certain to get into trouble continually.

## DECEPTIVE GUARANTIES.

Since the life of the average individual is so full of interesting events and pleasant reflections and his time so fully occupied in accomplishing the daily tasks and enjoying the many diverting pleasures of existence, few ever reflect that all one's activities are dependent on the oxidation of the food consumed at breakfast, dinner and supper, and that the instant one ceases to produce heat by reason of this internal combustion, that instant one becomes a cold, dead body. It is a disturbing thought, anyway, and quite generally we refuse to entertain disturbing thoughts voluntarily.

Probably no better, no more vivid illustration of the Darwinian principles of progress, of the survival of the fittest, of wisdom slowly and painfully acquired and developing as the result of bitter experience in repeatedly doing the wrong thing, can be found than our growth in the knowledge of diet, of the development of the science of eating to live.

Our primitive ancestors in their unceasing and omnivorous search for everything that would satisfy hunger undoubtedly bit off, chewed and endeavored to digest every berry, plant, root or leaf that looked good to them growing out of doors within the range of their physical ability to cover in the region in which they habitually lived, and under stress of famine they were forced to wide excursions. Those that survived passed on to our age an organization adapted to that particular range of diet, and humanity thrives on the simple natural food to which it was adjusted. But in the highly artificial conditions incident to civilization the habits developed by this eager quest for anything that would enable primitive men to survive or that would add attractiveness to their menu in times of plenty have come down to us as instincts that make us easy victims of ignorant or unscrupulous manufacturers.

The United States department of agriculture, through its official weekly news letter of May 20, 1914, gives notice of a decision signed May 5, 1914, by the secretaries of the treasury, agriculture and commerce, prohibiting the use of the legend, "Guaranteed under the food and drugs act," on any label or package.

The date of the new regulation will not take effect until May 1, 1916, in order to give manufacturers an opportunity to use up their present stocks of labels. The reasons for this action are, quoting the official letter: "It has been determined that the legend, 'Guaranteed under the food and drugs act, June 30, 1906,' and 'guaranteed by (name of guarantor) under the food and drugs act, June 30, 1906,' borne on the labels or packages of food and drugs, accompanied by serial numbers given by the secretary of agriculture, are each misleading and deceptive, in that the public is induced by such legends and serial numbers to believe that the articles to which they relate have been examined and approved by the government, and that the government guarantees that they comply with the law, the use of either legend, or any similar legend, on labels or packages should be discontinued."

Inasmuch as the acceptance by the secretary of agriculture for filing of the guarantees of manufacturers and dealers and the giving by him of serial numbers thereto contribute to the deceptive character of legends on labels and packages, no guaranty in any form shall hereafter be filed with, and no serial number shall hereafter be given to any guaranty by the secretary of agriculture. All guarantees now on file with the secretary of agriculture shall be stricken from the files, and the serial numbers assigned to such guarantees shall be cancelled."

The pure food law simply requires that a package shall be plainly labeled stating the complete contents. Obviously if one does not know one's needs the law is of but little personal value. The appearance of the guaranty and serial number on any product has been of no material assistance to the government in detecting or prosecuting violations of the food and drugs act, nor has it promoted the manufacture and sale of pure foods or drugs. Its presence on an adulterated or misbranded product does not enable the federal officers to secure any heavier penalty for violation than if the goods were not so labeled, but it does make the deception of the public more certain.

This action will receive the hearty approval of all who have any interest in healthful foods because it forces us to recognize the simple truth that today, as always, the question of a food supply remains an individual proposition, and our individual health and happiness are in exact measure to the wisdom with which we meet the issue.

## HAS BOMBS IN HIS POCKETS

Mad French Anarchist's Home is Filled With Internal Machines.

An exciting arrest was made near Lyons, France, of a dangerous madman named Pechouse. Pechouse, who has been reported to the police as an anarchist, did not yield without a fierce struggle, in the course of which he attempted to use a knife and an automatic revolver. Stripped and searched, he was found to have several bombs concealed about him. One of them, and the most dangerous, was an intricate affair. The bomb was held in place in the small of the back by wires which were connected with an electric switch on his chest. The police exploded this bomb in a place of waste ground near the town. It proved a most formidable machine, which, had it burst among a crowd, would have blown to pieces not only its wearer, but his immediate neighbors.

Pechouse's lodgings proved to be a veritable bomb factory. Among other internal machines found there was a

traveling bag filled in such a way as to explode when opened. Fortunately for the police it lacked the finishing touches at the time of their examinations. Pechouse appears to be a bomb maniac. In 1918 he was convicted of having placed in the streets of Lyons a parcel which exploded, doing considerable damage.

## The Uncommon One.

Patience—And you say she came near drowning? Patrice—Oh, yes; but just as she came up for the fifth time a man— "But I thought a person only came up three times?"

"Oh, well, you might know she'd do something that nobody else would do!"

## A Jersey Nuisance.

Church—I see a New Jersey violinist who lost his right arm in an accident. Inventor, an artificial member of steel with which he is able to play his favorite instrument.

Gotham—When some men start out to make trouble they're going to do it whatever happens.

# The Walk of the Church

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TEXT—"One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." Ephesians 4:6.

The Epistle to the Ephesians falls into two divisions: The High Calling and Glory of the Church (ch. 1-3), and The Practical Walk of the Church in View of this High Calling (ch. 4-6). We are now considering the second division which may be summed up in three ways: First, the walk of the church, which should be characterized by unity (4:1-16); second, the walk of the individual Christian, which should be a walk of purity (4:17-5:21); third, the walk of the family, which should be characterized by loving submission and service (5:22-6:9). The difference between the two main divisions of this epistle may be stated thus: In the first, the church is presented as an organism which God alone sees; in the second, the church is set forth as an organization such as God would have the world see.

Looking now for a moment at the church as characterized by unity, we notice three trios of unities. First there are those specific virtues which secure and maintain the peace and unity of the church: they are lowliness, meekness, long-suffering and forbearance, and love.

The lowly man is one who is not always clamoring for his rights but is willing at times and where occasion requires to yield those rights for the welfare of others; he is, in other words, the man of humble and lowly spirit. Where this spirit is found in any church, unity prevails; its absence means friction.

The meek man is the man who thinks as little of his personal claims as the humble man does of his personal merits; he gladly gives place to others and is willing to take the lowest room. How many seeds of strife and roots of bitterness would be destroyed if this mind were in us all. Self-importance and love of office, and a craving for applause and leading places, mar the unity and peace of the church.

The long-suffering man is he who is not harsh or censorious or impatient in his dealings with those who are weaker than himself and who have not yet reached his attainment. He is forbearing with the weaknesses and faults of others and does not cease to love or interest himself in his neighbor, even though he has faults and weaknesses.

There is next presented to us those fundamental unities on which the unity of the church is based, namely, one body, one spirit, one hope; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God over all, through all, in all.

The church is one body. This is the teaching of Scripture. At the time of his conversion every believer was baptized by the holy spirit into the body of Jesus Christ. One spirit, the holy spirit, permeates all its members. Indeed, only spirit-quickened men belong to the real church which is the body of Jesus Christ. There is one hope of our calling; that is, friendship with Christ who is the one object and inspiration of our hope; one object, to realize, likeness to Christ; one prize to win, the crown of life. Are we not going to the same heaven, and looking for the same Lord? The oneness of aim of believers makes unity and fellowship a glorious reality. Then the church is in reality one, and church unity is really a fact. There may be many denominations, yet one body; many stars, and one star differing from another in glory, yet one radiant sky; many regiments, each its own uniform and colors, but one great army; many folds, but one flock; many creeds, but one faith; many accents, but one common language; many ways of doing things, but one motive.

Here then is a true unseen unity which binds together all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, and shall we say that an outer unity of organization is impossible? Who will dare say that? We would be sorry to see the handwriting of the church affixed to such a conclusion.

Shall we deem impossible an enterprise which secular societies are accomplishing every day? Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in Ascalon, that a unity which the order of freemasonry and the brotherhood of locomotive engineers have succeeded in attaining by voluntary effort and under no stronger force than sympathy and a sense of common need—that such a unity has been declared impossible to the church of Jesus Christ! The vision may come. If it tarry, let us wait for it, but meanwhile let us rest assured of one thing, that the real church of Jesus Christ is one body, is permeated by one spirit, and has one hope of her calling.

## Beware of Conceit.

Conceit is a very odious quality. It loses a man more friends and gains him more enemies than any other foible perhaps vice, in the world. It makes him harsh to his intimates, and disrespectful to his betters. It causes him to live at right angles with the world. It makes him believe that he alone is in the right; it warps his opinions in all things, makes him viciously skeptical, and often robs him of the most glorious inheritance of faith, while it distorts his hope and totally destroys his charity.

# Coiffures Adapted to Smaller Hats



THE most striking coiffure which made its appearance in midsummer showed the hair brushed back from the face, without curl or wave, and the forehead entirely uncovered. Where the hair is naturally wavy and the forehead well shaped this style was possible. But, even so, only youthful wearers could carry it off; it proved generally unbecoming. Therefore the new off-the-face coiffures are waved, and the hair brought down over the forehead for a little way, when such an arrangement is found to suit the style of the wearer.

The hair is most conveniently dressed in these new styles by parting off a portion of it all around the head and waving it. This leaves the back hair to be combed up to the crown and called into a support for the end of the waved portion. A very small and rather flat hair roll placed around the head before the waved hair is combed back will be found to support it and keep the outline of the coiffure unchanged.

In the illustrations here given are the best examples of off-the-face styles in hairdressing. The back hair is turned under in the manner of a French twist but arranged quite close to the head. These coiffures are specially adapted to the smaller hats which are popular for street wear.

For wider brimmed hats the prettiest of the new styles are dressed with a small chignon at the back and short, soft curls at the sides. Even in the close-fitting hat shapes brims turn upward at one side so that the hair shows from the middle of the forehead to below the crown. In all coiffures the hair may be without a part, or a shallow part is made either in the middle or at one side. Each wearer is supposed to decide for herself as to what suits her face best.

## Millinery That Is Faultless



THE three hats which grace this page are entitled to be called faultless millinery. And a hat must measure up to many requirements to be so classed. First of all, it must be beautiful, then it must be perfectly adapted to the occasions upon which it is to be worn, and it must, of course, be up to the minute in style and show the use of new trimmings in a clever manner.

A hat of velvet is shown in the center. It is made on a frame, which rolls upward at the left side, into a graceful and slightly curved brim and is without an upward roll at the right side. The velvet is put on with perfect smoothness and follows all the curves of the frame exactly. At the top of the crown a soft overhanging puff in a manner of the tam, is draped to follow the lines of the brim. Below this a collar of satin extends about the hat. At the right side, toward the front, the crown is tacked to the brim and is brought down over the collar. This point makes a splendid position for one of those novelties of the season in flowers. In this case it is a rose, with a cluster of small unopened buds in metallic fabric set in ivy leaves with a mother-of-pearl surface. In this hat we have novelty of shape as well as novelty of trimming, and everyone will concede that it is a beautiful bit of millinery.

A sailor hat of plush and silver cloth suited to the winter season is shown on the right. The shape is not new but is graceful and finished with a soft puff in the top of the crown, which is a characteristic of the season. The side crown is a band of plush surmounted by a collar of fur. The only trimming is a small quill of silver spangles fastened with a little jet cabochon.

The model pictured here is made up in seal plush with a collar of skunk fur. It may be copied in broadtail plush or chinchilla, using the same cloth-of-silver top crown. With seal plush or any of the brown toned plushes, cloth of gold can be substituted.

## Causes of Borealis.

Some very interesting recent researches by Stormer and Kirkeland on the Aurora Borealis render it probable that this phenomenon is due to corpuscular radiation proceeding from the sun to the earth. These corpuscles are doubtless electrons which are known to have great penetrative power. It is interesting to notice that these observations furnish a means to evaluate the actual degree to which the space in the solar system is a vacuum. It may be expressed by saying that it is as much rarer than the most rarified vacuum yet produced experimentally as this latter is rarer than the ordinary atmosphere. The density of this interstellar vacuum varies within the limits of the solar system with its distance from the sun.

tuted for the silver with equally good effect.

The simplicity which marks the two hats already described is emphasized in the beautiful draped turban shown on the left. This hat is apparently a length of velvet with bias ends tied about a frame. This, at any rate, is what its drapings suggest. But in reality it is not quite so simple as it looks, and the fine hand of the artist is shown in this management of materials.

The frame is, in fact, draped with a length of velvet which forms at the same time its facing. But the pointed ends are made of separate pieces. These pieces are lined with silver cloth and tied together with a single knot. Yet they seem to be a part of the body of the hat.

These three examples of the best art of the milliner are classed as tailored hats. If one is to indulge in but one hat, it should be selected from this class. A tailored hat, possessing the distinction of those shown here, may be worn with almost any toilette.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

**New Style Features to a Gown.** Is it now or is it not now, is the question asked of every gown as it makes its appearance, either at the beginning, middle or end of the season. To have one new feature is not to be new by any means. A gown must have several to be thoroughly and completely up to date. A gown of satin with a softly gathered tunic, a semi-fitting basque; a coachman's cape and sleeve and bodice of chiffon bears the stamp of extreme chic.

**Fitted Bodices Coming.** There seems no doubt now that by autumn fitted bodices will be upon us. Some of the most authoritative frocks for summer wear show decided signs of "nipping in" at the waist line and below the bust in front, and sometimes this fitted effect is achieved with the old-fashioned dart seams.

**Truthful Statements.** Dr. Pillem—"My dear sir, it is a miracle that you are alive today." Patient—"Yes, that's what my friends said when I told them you were attending me."—Litt.



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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 1

## Local News

Miss Lillian Bates spent Sunday with her cousins the Misses Hoyt, at Gaylord.

Delevan Smith, who spent several weeks visiting his son, Floyd Smith, in Grayling, returned last Friday afternoon.

Many women voters seem to favor reforms that they cannot explain, in which they bear a striking resemblance to male voters.

The State conventions were in session yesterday and full delegations were sent from Crawford county. Oscar Palmer, John J. Niederer and Melvin A. Bates represented the republicans of this county at Kalamazoo; John Hum and N. B. Goodar the democrats at Detroit, and Chris Kling, Geo. Mahou and Ralph Hanna the progressives at Bay City.

This is rather an off year in politics but there will be plenty of opportunities for our old friends, "We view with alarm," and "We demand," to make themselves heard in many a convention and political speech before the fall elections come round.

What a value there is in obstacles! Nationally and individually it is true that obstacles met undauntedly and conquered have been for the best good of those who encountered them. All sunshine and no clouds, all calm and no storm is bad for both plants and people.

During the recent trip of Dr. Insley to Notre Dame, Ind., he also attended Dr. Murphy's clinic at Chicago and took an observation course in x-ray work. He states that the work done here is practically the same as is used there, so far as the making of the plates is concerned, however in the x-ray treatments the Doctor states that he learned a number of new ideas. He was fortunate in having the privilege of seeing and hearing talk Dr. Mayo of the famous Mayo brothers.

E. S. Streeter returned from Virginia Tuesday, where he went a few months ago to take up a position as filer in one of the large lumber mills there. He says that the water did not agree with him at that place and he found it necessary to give up his work and return to Grayling. He will take his old position as filer for the planing mill, which was promised him in case he cared to return. Mr. Streeter is a capable and experienced

workman whose services are in demand wherever he may go.

Mr. Thomas to the man who says that this country is going to the dogs. It may be taken for granted that the dog does nothing to keep it from going that way, and most likely his own conduct would, if it were possible, give it a shove in that direction. But after all, the man is wrong for this country is going the other way and with quick strides.

When a man habitually complains that his home town is dead it may be taken for granted that he has done his worst to make it dead, and that he is even deadlier than his town. A preacher once said at a funeral service, "The late respected corpse was a member of this church for forty years." There are lots of towns like that unfortunate church in that they have "respected corpses" in the population. It needs live men and not dead men to build up a town.

The Eastern Star Chapter gave a farewell reception last evening in honor of Mrs. V. J. Hufton, who expects to leave soon for their new home in Deford. There was a fairly good number present, considering the short notice in which the reception was planned and the evening was a most pleasant one. Mrs. Hufton has been a faithful worker in the Chapter and will be greatly missed. During the evening she was presented with a sterling silver Eastern Star spoon as a token of remembrance from her friends here.

Rev. V. J. Hufton of the local M. E. church has been appointed to a circuit in Deford, near Port Huron. This was a surprise to Mr. Hufton, who expected to be returned to Grayling, and is also a great disappointment to the members of the local church. A vigorous protest has gone to the district superintendent, Rev. Dystant, from some of our local people and there are hopes that matters may still be arranged whereby Mr. Hufton may remain here. Mr. Hufton will go to his new charge next Sunday and return here Monday and by that time he will know definitely what will be required. During the latter's pastorate here, two years, he has made many friends and has done good work, especially among the young boys and his influence in this direction has been of great value to the rising generation. The local church itself is in better condition than ever before, and the church attendance has a good, steady growth, which is all due to the efforts of the pastor. Outside of the church both Mr. and Mrs. Hufton have been strong, active workers, and have taken an active interest in public affairs. It will be hoped by many that they may be returned to Grayling, at least for another year. Rev. Aaron Mitchell, of Au Sable has been appointed to this pastorate.

## Gun Club Held Shoot Friday.

The Grayling Gun Club has a slight fall off in the percentages of birds broken at their shoot, Friday afternoon. Even those who had good scores the week before seemed to fall off, in spite of their best efforts. It seemed to be an off day for almost everybody except Frank Dreese, and he says that he isn't satisfied with his score of thirteen out of twenty-five dead birds.

It is expected that there will be a big time at the shoot tomorrow, Friday, when Tom Parker the champion trap shot of Michigan will be present and give a demonstration of his marksmanship.

The meeting will take place at the Chautauque grounds at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

## Base Ball Games at Gaylord.

The base ball games at the Gaylord fair are the big attraction this year same as last year, and are pulling big crowds. The Tannery team and Gaylords opened the tournament Tuesday forenoon, the former winning by a score of 3 to 1. In the afternoon the Cheboygan All-Stars defeated the fast Wyandotte team 6 to 0.

Wednesday forenoon the Cheboygan Tannery team won from Gaylord with a score of 11 to 2.

In the afternoon of the same day the All Stars beat the Gaylords 11 to 2.

Addressed "TO FARMERS: What Has the Underwood Free-Trade Tariff Done to You?" is the title of Document No. 24 just issued by the American Protective Tariff League. This document advances no argument but simply gives the facts regarding the rates of duty on agricultural products under the Payne-Aldrich Law of 1909 and the Underwood Law of 1913. It ought to be in the hands of every voter. Ten copies sent to any address for Ten Cents postpaid. Address W. F. WAKEMAN, Secretary, 339 Broadway, New York. Adv.

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**COMPANION WANTED.**—Would like a nice respectable married lady for a friend to go to church and shows with. Am married lady. Is there another lonely married lady in Grayling who would like a respectable friend? Write box 555.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.**—Buckeye mower, good feed cutter and double barrel shot-gun. Peter Aebli.

**WILL TRADE.**—Post office farm at Wellington for Grayling property. Nemesis Nielson. 9-24-3.

**FOR SALE.**—Pair general purpose black mares, six and seven years old; one gelding six years old; one gray wagon. C. A. Connor Ice Cream Co., Orono, Mich. 9-24-3.

**HEATING STOVES.**—For sale. One a hard coal base burner, the other for either soft coal or wood. Phone 7-3. Dr. C. A. Canfield.

**WILL SELL OR TRADE.**—My 1914 automobile for land or Grayling property. Exel 6 cylinder, built by the Exel Engineering Works, Detroit. Nemesis Nielson. 9-24-3.

**FOUND.**—Pair nose glasses. Inquire at Avalanche office. 9-17-3.

**WASHING WANTED.**—Mrs. George Mallinger wants washing to do at home. Grayling, South Side.

**WANTED.**—Washing to do at home. Mrs. Thos. Robinson, South side.

**LAMBS FOR SALE.**—Five choice half blood Cotswold ram lambs for sale by Orlo L. Shreve, Red Oak, Mich., breeder of pure bred Cotswold sheep.

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Men's Flannel Shirts 98c  
Men's Outing Shirts 50c

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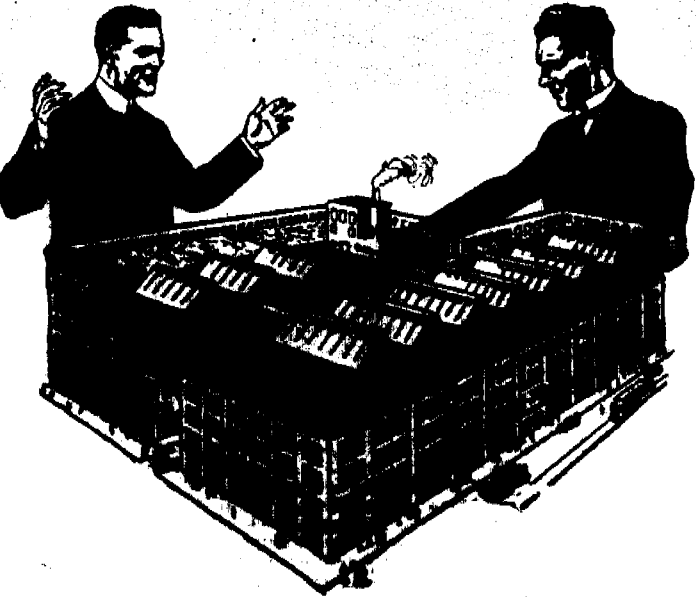
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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 1

### Local News

Order your hard coal of Salling, Hanson Co.

Burnie Parsons visited his wife in Bay City the fore part of last week. Cement walks on Peninsula avenue and Maple street have been completed.

Kirk Kitchen has joined the sales and working force at the Kraus hardware.

M. A. Melissac of Mackinaw was a guest of Miss Nellie Shanahan a few days this week.

A large number of the base ball fans drove to Cheboygan Sunday morning to attend the big Cheboygan-Otsego ball game.

A number from here are attending the Otsego county fair held at Gaylord.

Holger Hanson returned this morning, after a week's vacation in Detroit.

Mrs. J. A. Holliday is visiting friends and relatives in Saginaw, Bay City and Chesaning.

A. C. Olson and Fred Mutton attended a meeting of the Shriue held in Saginaw Thursday of last week.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent? GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and baby returned Monday from Newberry where they had spent the past six weeks with the former's mother and others.

Now is the time to order your winter supply of hard coal. Your order placed now will assure you delivery in proper season. Salling, Hanson Co.

Pearcy says that next to the discovery of the North Pole the completion of the Panama Canal is the great achievement of the century. That's Pearcy for you.

The hunting season for partridges opens today.

Mayor and Mrs. T. Hansen left yesterday for a visit to St. Louis, Mo.

Herluf Sorenson left last Thursday for Saginaw to have his eye treated.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arfield Charbon Friday, Sept. 25, a fine baby girl.

About the surest safety-at-sea plan that anybody knows of is to stay ashore.

Mrs. Nels Olson returned last Saturday from Saginaw, where she had been visiting.

Miss Hattie Gassell of Lewiston spent the latter part of last week at the Brenner home.

No wonder the socialist party is annoyed—the old parties have stolen most all of its stuff.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Melstrup arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon, after a two weeks' wedding tour.

Just a little further silence on Harry Thaw's part and the public will decide that his sanity has been restored.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and little daughter left last Wednesday for a week's visit in Bay City and Detroit.

A fine little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows last Friday morning, Sept. 25th.

You never can tell. A Wyoming gentleman with twenty-seven notches on his gun died of measles the other day.

"Unsuccessful attempt to rob the Iowa State Treasury," says a headline. Maybe the politicians got there first.

Iowa's state bee inspector recommends bee raising in flats. We suppose he wishes bee raising to take place of L. raising.

Mrs. Carl Mork, Mrs. A. L. Pond and Mrs. Jos. Letkus left Monday for Gaylord to be in attendance at the Otsego county fair.

Alfred Sorenson returned to Des Moines, Iowa, after a short visit here, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson.

Mrs. M. Simpson returned Friday last, from Flint, where she had been in attendance at the funeral of her father, John F. Wilcox.

Died last Sunday noon, Sept. 27th, at the county infirmary, Benjamin Angers, age 69 years. The cause of his death was alcoholism.

Henry Joseph assisted in Lewis' drug store during the absence of the latter, who was in attendance at the fair and ball games at Gaylord Tuesday.

A report received from Mrs. C. J. Hathaway, who is in Harper hospital at Detroit, is very encouraging and it is expected that she will make an early recovery.

Few women, it is said, can do the fine needlework necessary in the repair of the nation's old flags; Betsey Ross may have known little of eugenics, but she could sure sew.

The members of the Danish Young People's Society are requested to meet at Danebod hall at 7:30 o'clock sharp tonight (Thursday), as there will be a special business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Heyl and children of Monroe, Louisiana, arrived last Tuesday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson. The Heyl family moved to Louisiana about a year ago.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Countryman Friday afternoon, Oct. 2. A large attendance is desired as committees are to be announced and plans made for the fair in November.

Seven able seamen who have arrived in San Francisco, after a sojourn on Easter Island, following a shipwreck, declare that the women of the island are "numerous, ugly and dirty". They had better not go back there again.

Rev. James Ivey, a former Methodist pastor in this city was here Tuesday and Wednesday. He and Mrs. Ivey are now residing in Oshkosh, Wis., where the latter has been in poor health for the past two years. Mr. Ivey is well and says that he enjoyed his visit here.

There will be a Halloween masquerade dancing party at the town hall at Beaver Creek on Friday evening, October 30th. Good music will be provided, and everybody is cordially invited. Come and have a good time. Appropriate to the occasion, there will be sweet cider and pumpkin pie served to the guests. 10-14.

A sewing club consisting of twenty members was organized on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Miss Lillian Bates. Miss Arvilla Jones was elected president and Miss Bates secretary. The name of the club is Laffalotte and they will meet on Tuesday evening of every other week. Late in the evening they enjoyed a fine luncheon.

Ernest Cowell is getting quite a reputation as a strawberry raiser. Ever since the season began in June he has been marketing nice, ripe delicious berries. Every few days he comes down with from 15 to 20 quarts, which sell like hot cakes at 25c per quart.

He also has quite a garden, raising all kinds of small vegetables. He recently exhibited a pumpkin that measured 46 inches around the small way and 66 inches around the long way. A number of knackers who have seen the efforts of Mr. Cowell have become convinced boosters and now admit that crops can be raised here in Grayling where the soil is unusually light. Many people judge the possibilities here by their own half-hearted and feeble efforts.

James Overton has purchased the Star Picture theatre at Gaylord.

Mrs. A. F. Gierke returned Friday evening, after a several days' visit in Detroit and Bay City.

The Misses Lina Cassidy and Anna Brown were in Frederic and Lewiston last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rose of Roscommon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brady over Sunday last.

Work has been begun on the new Grayling fish hatchery to be located near the East Branch bridge.

Walter Cowell and Alonzo Collier attended the horse races at Grand Rapids last week, returning Saturday.

There has been a big increase in the price of false hair, but this is one thing the men can't be blamed for.

An exchange says New York City uses a billion bricks a year, to say nothing of how many gold bricks it sells.

The people of Peru have sent Mr. Bryan a pet llama. And we understand that Col. Roosevelt got their goat.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham entertained the former's cousin, Miss Nona Bowers of Bay City. She returns home today.

Miss Francella Wingard assisted in the Model bakery while Miss Anna Brown attended the fair at Gaylord Tuesday.

The Misses Augusta Kraus and Marguerite Chamberlin left Saturday for Ypsilanti to continue their studies at the Normal.

Attorney Edwin Rawden, of Ann Arbor was in the city on business Tuesday in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league.

Mrs. John McClellan of Bay City and Mrs. Barney Conklin spent Friday in Johannesburg, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Alex Weaver.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Danish Lutheran church will serve a supper at Danebod hall Tuesday, October 14, 1914. All are cordially invited. 10-12

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dutton of Roscommon brought their little son, Mason, to Mercy hospital Thursday, where he underwent a slight operation.

Chase S. Osborn, republican candidate for governor, will speak at the opera house at Roscommon next Tuesday night. Grayling people are invited.

I am ready to take your orders for coal and coke, to be delivered whenever wanted. Get my prices on soft coal in car load lots. J. M. BUNTING. 7-2-14

Mrs. A. G. Wade and daughter Lois of Chicago arrived last Friday afternoon for a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delecan Smith. Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Smith are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gassell and two daughters of Lewiston spent a few days in Bay City the first of the week, celebrating one of the Jewish holidays.

Joseph Cauchon, proprietor of the Quebec hotel at Lewiston, fell down stairs last week and was seriously injured. He was brought here to Mercy hospital Wednesday, where he is being attended and is getting along nicely.

The Otsego Base Ball club passed through here Saturday enroute to Cheboygan to play ball on Sunday. The game at that city resulted in a score of 5 and 3 in favor of the Otsego. The batteries for Otsego were Chocker and Bowerman and for Cheboygan, Oldham and McKee. There was an attendance of 1800, a large number of whom were outsiders.

The management of the Saginaw Fair association have decided that Wednesday, October 7th, shall be Northeastern Michigan Day, at which time it is hoped that visitors from Northeastern Michigan will be present in large numbers and show their interest in what is perhaps destined to be a great advertising feature for Northeastern Michigan, namely: the Saginaw Fair.

Hotel Scandinavian is the new name of the hotel that was formerly the Smith hotel. This is being managed by Chris F. Hanson and has been entirely renewed and made in first class condition. Every room will be steam heated, besides there will be added a hot bath. Although everything isn't finished there are about twenty boarders and Mr. Hanson says that they will have room for about forty. The building has been moved to the south-west corner of the block where it was formerly located.

It is said that recently a preacher after his sermon, requested everyone in his congregation who were paying their debts to stand up. Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, arose to their feet. He seated the crowd, and then said, "Let every man who is not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position and leaned upon the back of a bench in front of him. "How is it my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man in this large congregation that is not able to meet his obligations?" "I publish a newspaper," he meekly replied, "and my brethren here who have just stood up are all subscribers and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

Our "Want Column" is now open for business. Lost and found notices, help wanted and work wanted notices, etc. at five cents per line. There are also six words the line. Minimum rate 15 cents. Send money with the order. Users among the locals 10 per line.

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Lorne Douglas of Johannesburg visited friends here the latter part of last week, enroute to the U. of M.

Chicago may have to put up some signs telling the bewildered way-farer which is right and which is left in the more crowded thoroughfares.

There will be a special meeting in the Excelsior degree of the L. O. T. M. M. Friday, Oct. 2. There will be special business of importance. 9-17-3

WANTED—A janitor for Danebod hall. Applications may be given to any one of the trustees or to the undersigned, before next Sunday noon, Oct. 4th. J. W. Sorenson. 10-1

There was a fine collection of oil paintings on exhibition at the New Russell hotel last week, a number of which were purchased by local people. Waldemar Jensen pronounced them a work of art, and his judgement on these matters is highly prized. The exhibit was poorly attended as but few of our people knew about it. A liner in the Avalanche would have brought the crowd.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals last year by Rev. V. J. Hutton and the Boy Scouts of Grayling, has earned the services of a trained nurse for this county for one month, free of any cost. Mr. Hutton states that there will be such a nurse here during the month of November, who will render such service as may be required for fighting the white plague. Of course there is little of this disease in Crawford county, but it is expected that the visiting nurse will render good service in an educational way by showing how to prevent this most dreaded disease.

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The court questioned the workman concerning his labor and asked him how much he charged per day. He replied, "Three dollars."

The court then asked him how many days he worked and the workman replied: "Two days."

The court then asked the laborer how he figured the bill at \$11, since he only worked two days, at \$3 per day.

The witness replied: "I didn't figure it; I just decided on it."

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FRAIL BOAT SWAMPED IN LAKE COSTS TWO PLEASURE SEEKERS THEIR LIVES.

## THIRD MAN ESCAPES DEATH

Chilled by the Cold Water Only One Succeeds in Reaching the Shore in Dazed Condition.

Detroit—Wellington in the running sea like a cockleshell, a frail duck-boat topheavy with its three occupants who flailed for perch turned turtle before a heavy comb near the mouth of the Clinton river in Lake St. Clair Friday afternoon, sending two men to their deaths.

Fourteen hours later the lone survivor crawled ashore in the darkness of early Saturday morning, and moaning and raving in the agony of oppression and the haunting horror of the dual tragedy, stumbled along the mile of beach to Grandville village on the river, where, after incoherently muttering the story, he fell unconscious to the porch.

Somewhere in the tangle of weeds about a mile southeast of the river mouth the bodies of Alphonse J. De Ronne, and Lloyd Sheehy, the first victim of his own futile attempt to swim ashore in the frigid water for aid; the other dead from the horror of witnessing his companion's final disappearance under the waves.

Charles C. Gooderis, the survivor, is at his home in Detroit, in a critical condition, from the shock of long immersion and the harrowing thoughts following the witnessing of his friends' deaths.

News of the drowning first reached Detroit long after Gooderis had paddled himself ashore on the upturned boat, and when he telephoned his wife of his safety, Mrs. Gooderis with the wives—widows now—of the two men, had waited for hours in her home patiently wondering at the long absence. It was not until early Saturday afternoon that the other women were told.

The tragedies occurred about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, shortly after the three men had jumped into the duckboat for an afternoon of perch fishing. They had motored from the city to spend the day in a houseboat on Clinton river.

When the men first embarked the wind was blowing slightly and steadily from the northwest. Under the lee of shore they paddled to the "shallow," a bank of reeds a mile off the river mouth. Then the wind veered and began to rise, tumbling the lake into a choppy sea. In the weeds the men regarded themselves as safe. Then the accident happened.

Sheehy was leaning over the edge of the frail boat to retrieve a fish when a combber drenched the craft and toppled it over. The three struggled in the cold water until they seized the upturned skiff. For more than an hour they clutched the gunwales while they shouted for aid and scanned the shore for passing persons of the lake for some boat to come to their rescue.

## GETS \$192,000.00 THIS YEAR

U. of M. Demands More Money Under the New Equalization.

Lansing, Mich.—The general fund of the state will be hit for \$192,000 which state officials were not expecting. The University of Michigan has applied to the state treasurer for the payment of the \$192,000 extra to which it is entitled under the new equalization of the state, and under the law giving the university 3.4 of a mill on each dollar of the equalized value of the state it will have to be paid. The state officials had not expected to be called on for the extra money this year, as the collection of state taxes under the new equalization does not begin until December 1, and the state does not get its share from the counties before January or February. But the law on the point is plain, they find, and the money will have to be paid over to the university, so it must be taken from the general fund.

The M. A. C., which will profit by the new equalization to the extent of \$58,000 annually, will not be able to collect its extra money this year, because its fiscal year begins July 1, while that of the U. of M. corresponds with the calendar year.

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Joseph Divine, member of the state legislature in 1884-5, one of the pioneer residents of Hillsdale county, is dead at his home in Cambria village, aged 94 years. He was the last of 13 children.

Alcohol causes 25 per cent of the insanity, with tea and coffee helping largely, declared Dr. George F. Inch, of the Kalamazoo state hospital, addressing a convention of county poor superintendents at Kalamazoo.

While waiting to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Jeremiah Cousineau, of Wilson township, was struck by an automobile and badly injured. Mrs. Cousineau had gone to the home of her parents to attend the funeral and was standing near the gate when a passing automobile swerved, striking her.

Auditor General Fuller announced Thursday that the total state tax for this year, payable in December, will be \$1,123,228.11, which is \$2,469,292.67 lower than in 1913. Wayne county will pay \$1,447,620.10 in state tax, while Kent county's share will be \$422,916.74.

Frank W. Blair, appointed receiver for the Pere Marquette railroad two and one-half years ago, has filed his resignation with the United States District Judge Alfred J. Tuttle. Mr. Blair asks that the resignation take effect September 30 or sooner if possible.

Fire early Wednesday morning damaged the Russell house, one of the leading hotels at East Jordan, so badly that it will not be in commission again for some time. The flames were confined to the upper story and water seriously damaged the balance of the buildings. The guests escaped.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Ernest Walsh, Flint, was seriously injured when a motor car turned turtle in Saginaw.

The safe in the office of the Cadillac Steam Laundry was blown open Saturday night and \$100 in cash stolen.

Adrian college, which has overcome financial difficulties that threatened to close it after 55 years, now faces another successful year.

Robert C. Ames, wealthy bachelor of Potosky, has been sued for \$20,000 for alleged breach of promise by Mrs. Kelsor, his housekeeper.

President Jonathan L. Snyder, of the M. A. C., has advised the freshmen class to "stay in 'nights," "go to church" and "don't over eat."

The old Ropes mine five miles from Ishpeming, one of the few places in Michigan where gold was ever mined, has been sold and will be dismantled.

Robert Reibel, 16, satisfied his curiosity as to whether or not there is gas in Royal Oak water, but it cost him a trip to a hospital and nearly his eyesight.

Only one bank seems to be desirous enough of becoming the depository of the funds of Wayne county to bid more than 2 per cent interest on the daily balances.

This year's potato crop in the Grand Traverse region is expected to be the largest in many years. It is believed that not less than 1,000,000 bushels will be marketed here.

Negotiations are under way by a Detroit syndicate for establishing a new steamship line from Owen Sound to Fort William next spring. It is planned to handle both freight and passenger traffic.

The township board of Odessa township voted to apply for the installation of the state reward road system. As a result, at least one mile will be built this fall, drawing a reward of \$1,700 per mile.

Swedish residents of Menominee have organized a club with the purpose of studying American citizenship, and several noted lecturers will be engaged to speak on social and economic problems.

According to the reports of Grand Rapids wholesale fruit dealers, Barry county fairgoers hold the record for eating bananas, having consumed during the fair in Hastings a grand total of 169 bunches.

Arthur Baker, a Pere Marquette brakeman, fell under the wheels at Grand Ledge and although a special train rushed him to a Lansing hospital, he died shortly afterward. His home was in Grand Rapids.

It is announced that the M. Rumely company, manufacturers of threshing machines, Battle Creek, would cut their men's pay 20 per cent to keep the men working. Officials predict they will work full force by January 1.

Every man, woman and child in the city of Detroit, on the average, will contribute over \$4 toward the \$100,000,000 deficiency tax which congress plans to raise during the next 12 months to meet the government deficit.

With his lungs practically destroyed by excessive cigarette smoking and rendered despondent because a doctor told him he could only live two weeks, Vernon Cochrane, 21 years old, of Menominee, ended his life by taking chloroform.

Alcher Smith, a farmer living near Owosso, is in the hospital with a fractured skull. He interfered in a fight between his son and Charles Pease, 16 years old, and Pease threw a heavy stone at him, striking him on the head. Pease is in jail.

The agricultural department in the Hillsdale high school is the largest in any high school in the United States, according to Professor W. H. French, of the M. A. C., state inspector of agricultural departments in the high schools of the state.

"I don't know from whom they got it—their mother, and I always got along well together," said Peter Anderson, father of Mattie, Florence and Peter, Jr., all of whom obtained divorces at the present term of the Westford county circuit court. All are young.

A jury gave a judgment of \$5,092.20 against Henry P. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hill, wealthy residents of Pontiac, in favor of Mrs. Grace Casey, mother of 10-year-old Ralph Casey, who was run over and killed a year ago by an automobile driven by young Hill.

The cotton worm, which does much damage to fruit, has invaded Michigan orchards, according to Professor R. H. Pettit, of the M. A. C. department of entomology. As an emergency measure he advises farmers to place milk pans in their orchards, with a little water in them and over that some kerosene. A lighted candle in the pan will then attract the insects and they will fall into the oil and water.

Charles H. Holland, 78 years old, retired Saginaw lumberman, is dead. He left a widow and two children.

The Michigan Bean Jobbers' association elected these officers: President, Fred Welsh, Owosso; vice-president, J. F. Allmendinger, of Ann Arbor; and E. L. Weltman, of Grand Rapids; treasurer, W. N. Isbell, Lansing; directors, Robert Law of Freeport, W. J. Orr, of Bayport, and A. H. Madison, of Ann Arbor. The secretary will be appointed, and the next meeting will be decided by the executive committee.

Frank Miller, a German, was taken from an eastbound train by the immigration authorities at Berlin and sent to London military headquarters as a prisoner of war. He admitted that he was in the German military service.

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## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,243; canners steady; all others very dull and 15¢ to 25¢ lower; best heavy steers (quotable), \$3.50@3.75; best heavy weight butchers steers, \$3.50@3.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$3.75@4.15; handy light butchers, \$3.50@3.75; light butchers, \$3.50@3.75; best cows, \$3.50@3.75; butcher cows, \$3.50@3.75; common cows, \$3.50@3.75; canners, \$3.50@3.75; best heavy bulls, \$3.50@3.75; bologna bulls, \$3.50@3.75; stock bulls, \$3.50@3.75; feeders, \$3.75@4.00; stockers \$3.50@3.75; milkers and springers, \$4.00@4.25.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 188; market 50¢ to 75¢ lower; best, \$11@11.50; others, \$7@10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,046; lambs \$1 lower; sheep steady; best lambs, \$7.25@7.50; fair lambs, \$6.50@7.50; light to medium lambs, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5.50; culls and common, \$3@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,728; market 30¢ to 40¢ lower at \$8.95@9 for all grades; bulk, \$8.90@8.95.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, receipts, 5,825; best fat native grades sold steady; other grades 15¢ lower; choice to prime steers, \$9.10@10; fair to good, \$8.40@8.25; plain, \$8@8.25; choice heavy butchers steers, \$8.65@8.75; fair to good, \$8.25@8.50; best heavy steers, \$8.50@9; common to good, \$8.25@8.50; yearlings, \$8.25@9; best heifers, \$7.75@8; good butchers heifers, \$7.50@8; light do, \$6.50@7; best fat cows, \$6.50@7; good butchers cows, \$6.50@6; canners and cutters, \$5.50@6; selected feeders, \$7.75@8; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; best stock, \$6.50@7.25; fair to good, \$6.25@6.50; light and common, \$5.75@6; best heavy bull, \$7@7.50; good butcher bull, \$6.75@7; sausage bulls, \$6.50@6.75; stock bulls, \$5@6; milkers and springers, \$4@9.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 12,000; market 10¢ to 15¢ higher; heavy, \$9.20@9.40; mixed and Yorkers, \$9.40; pigs, \$9@9.20.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 9,600; market 25¢ to 40¢ higher; top lambs, \$8.40@8.60; fair to good, \$7.65@8.40; yearlings, \$6@7; wethers, \$6@6.25; ewes, \$5@5.75.

Calves: Receipts, 760; market slow tops, \$11.50@12; fair to good \$10@11; grassers, \$8@8.50.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No 2 red, \$1.10@1.2; No 3 red, 1 car at \$1.05@1.2; December opened without change at \$1.15, declined to \$1.15 and advanced to \$1.15 1/2; May opened at \$1.23, declined to \$1.22 and advanced to \$1.24; No 1 white, \$1.09; No 2 mixed, 1 car at \$1.08.

Corn—Cash No 3, 82c; No 3 yellow, 84c; No 4 yellow, 82c.

Oats—Standard 2 cars at 45¢ 1/2, 1 at 50¢, closing asked; No 3 white, 49¢ 1/2; No 4 white, 1 car at 47¢ 1/2, closing at 48¢.

Rye—Cash No 2, 94¢ bid.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.25; October, \$2.15.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.60; December, \$9.75; March, \$9.85; sample red, 44 bush at \$9.75; \$9.75; 12 at \$9.25; prime alsike, \$9.25; sample alsike, 8 bags at \$7.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.80.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$3.25.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; No 2 timothy, \$14@14.50; No 3 timothy, \$11@12; No 1 mixed, \$13@13.50; No 2 clover, \$11@12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 156 lbs. jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.40; second patent, \$6; straight, \$5.50; spring patent, \$6.75; rye flour, \$5.30 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks jobbing lots: Bran, \$27; standard middlings, \$30; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$35; cracked corn, \$36; corn and oat chop, \$31 per ton.

General Markets

Plums—\$1.25@1.50 per bu.

Apples—\$1.50@2.50 per bbl. and 50¢ to 75¢ per bu.

Peaches—A-A, \$1.50; A, \$1@1.25; B, 50¢ to 75¢ per bu.

Grapes—Blue, 14¢@15¢; Niagara, 16¢@17¢; Delaware, 18¢@20¢ per 8-lb. basket.

Pears—Barlett's, \$1.25@1.50 per bu.; Clapp's Favorite, 75¢@1 per bu.; sugar pears, 50¢ to 75¢ per bu.; Tomatoes—75¢ to 80¢ per bu.

Cabbage—Home-grown, \$1.25 per bbl.

Onions—\$1.25 per 100-lb sack, 65¢ to 70¢ per bushel.

Green Corn—Home-grown, 75¢ to 80¢ per sack.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15¢@16¢; amber, 10¢@11¢; extracted, 6¢ to 7¢ per lb.

Potatoes—Jersey Cobblers, \$2.25 per sack; Michigan, \$1.75@1.85 per sack; bulk, 65¢ to 75¢ per bu.


Sweet Potatoes—Virginia, \$2.25@3 per bbl. and \$1.50 per bu.; Jersey, \$4 per bbl. and \$1.75 per bu.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 15¢@16¢ per lb.; heavy hens, 15¢@16¢; medium hens, 14¢; No. 2 hens, 10¢@12¢; old roosters, 11¢; ducks, 14¢@15¢; young ducks, 15¢@16¢; geese, 11¢@12¢; turkeys, 18¢@20¢ per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14¢@16¢; New York flats, 16¢@17¢; brick, 16¢@18¢ 1/2; Limburger, 12¢@13¢ 1/2; Imported Swiss, 40¢@42¢; domestic Swiss, 24¢@26¢; long horns, 16¢@18¢ 1/2; daisies, 15¢@16¢ 1/2 per lb.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 16¢; common, 10¢@11¢ per lb.

Hides—No 1 cured, 16¢; No 1 green, 15¢; No 1 cured bulls, 13¢; No 1 green bulls, 10¢; No 1 cured veal kip, 16¢; No 1 green veal kip, 14¢; No 1 cured murrain, 12¢; No 1 green murrain, 10¢; No 1 cured calf, 18¢ 1/2; No 1 green calf, 17¢; No 1 horsehides, 24¢; No 2 horsehides, \$3.50; No 2 hides 1c and No 2 kip and calf 1c 1/2 lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 25¢@75¢.



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| 1908                | 85,525         | 256,024   | 71,724         | 2,441,000          | 1,369             | 182,903                  |
| 1910                | 170,093        | 419,985   | 212,338        | 4,973,000          | 2,877             | 203,513                  |
| 1912                | 258,803        | 774,983   | 427,078        | 7,489,000          | 4,916             | 291,301                  |
| 1914                | 787,390        | 1,790,704 | 1,397,887      | 20,851,000         | 14,336            | 357,623                  |

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Dividends to Policyholders to December 31, 1913, (at which time only 66% of the Company's insurance was on participating forms) amounted to \$107,408.00, exceeding total death claims by \$14,000.00

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Colored Walter Had Titles Wrong, But He Wasn't Mistaken on the Main Point.

There is a certain swell club in Washington where the waiters are all negroes of the highest type, genuine, old-fashioned, bow-and-scrapsie dandies, excellent servants, and polite to a degree.

Not long ago a distinguished bishop of the Episcopal church dined at this club. The head waiter bowed the bishop and his host to their places. "This way, admiral," said he. "Take this table by the window."

"I am not an admiral," said the bishop, smiling.

"Excuse me, sir, my mistake," the waiter hastened to add. "I might have known all the time you was a military man. You like this table, colonel?"

"I am not a colonel," said the bishop, smiling more broadly. "I am a bishop."

"To be sure, sir! To be sure!" exclaimed the negro. "Very sorry for my mistake, sir. I got them titles of admiral and colonel wrong, sir, but I was all right on the main issue. I knowed as soon as I saw you that you was one of the faddards of your profession, sir."

## ECZEMA ON CHILD'S BODY

870 High St., Oshkosh, Wis.—"When about two months old my nephew had sores break out on different parts of his body. The trouble first began as a rash which itched so at night some one always held his hands, even while sleeping, as at the least scratching it would run together and form scabs. His night-clothes had to have mittens on them or the scabs would be raw and bleeding by morning. His clothing or the least friction irritated the trouble. His face and scalp were covered. They called it eczema."

"We tried different treatments but none cured him. At three years old we commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It took nearly a year to effect a complete cure and he never had anything like it since."

(Signed) Mrs. F. Scofield, Mar. 21, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

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Make your hens lay this winter. Four and five eggs a week a hen—thousands of owners are making that record and reaping the rich reward of high winter prices. They feed

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We can ALL help.

Business men can help by KEEPING THE DOLLARS HOME through ENTERPRISE and GOOD SERVICE.

Town officials can help by GIVING as MANY IMPROVEMENTS as are consistent with ECONOMY.

House owners can help by maintaining their places AT ALL TIMES as SPICK and SPAN as during CLEANUP WEEK.

Citizens can help by SPENDING their MONEY IN TOWN, thus keeping it in CIRCULATION HERE.

But, you say, we are ALREADY doing these things.

NO, we are NOT. We are NOT doing these things with UNITED effort, with DETERMINED purpose, with REAL civic zeal. It needs TEAMWORK.

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Correct Dyscrasia in the blood and body fluids or an unequal mixture of the Elements of the Blood and Nerve Juices or a Distemperature when some Humor or Quality Abounds in the Blood. Symptoms are Throat Disease, Eczema, Scrofula and Pus Formations in the Tissues, Skin and Vital Organs.

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### Correspondence

#### Frederic School Notes.

Frederic high school baseball team played at Gaylord last Wednesday, winning by a score of 11 to 0. It was an errorless game on the part of Fred. Wilcox, who pitched for our boys, only allowed Gaylord two hits. Another feature of the game was the fine catching done by Cameron.

Emerson Terhune was a caller in the high school room last Thursday afternoon.

The school house grounds have been raked and cleaned. This is very necessary to the health and cleanliness of the school, and the pupils are instructed to be more careful about scattering paper and other articles about the grounds.

The Athletic association pencil sale is on and Arthur Cameron, who is manager of the association is a very busy boy these days. There seems to be quite a demand for the pencils and we are hoping that the association will be able to raise enough money so they can at least be out of debt.

Gaylord foot ball team played a team here last Friday under the auspices of the Athletic association, although the men on either team were not all high school students. The proceeds of this game were over \$14, owing to the good work of M. Olson and Miss Black, who sold the tickets. This money more than paid the expenses of the game.

The base ball team will either go to Roscommon to play ball this Friday or the Grayling team will come here Saturday. Grayling wants a base ball game in the morning and a foot ball game in the afternoon. The management has not as yet decided which place they will play in. Further notice of this will be given.

Floyd Turner and Sam Courtney were absent from school last Wednesday afternoon. Afterthought—Rabbit season opened when?

The new blackboards have arrived for the laboratory and the classroom.

The primary room is to have a new supply of kindergarten chairs and the intermediate room a new recitation seat.

Mrs. Lewis has her room bedecked with house plants. This greatly adds to the appearance of the room and makes things a great deal more cheerful.

The junior and sophomore classes organized together, the following officers being elected. President, Herman Wilcox, Secretary, Russell Lewis. Class motto—Much in Little.

Frederic is to have a lecture course of five numbers for this winter. Each number will be very good and it is hoped that they will be well patronized. It will be given by the high school, under the auspices of the Athletic association. Season tickets will be sold that will allow the holders admittance to all the numbers.

#### It Always Does the Work.

"I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

#### Maple Forest News.

The dance at Wm. Bigham's Saturday night was largely attended, and the most ragged of those present were Harry Suder and Miss Minnie Love, who took first prizes. The announcement was made for a masquerade ball at Wm. Bigham's hall two weeks from last Saturday night, which is next on the program.

Peter McNeven and family were callers at John Malco's last Sunday. The Malco girls were home to attend the dance Saturday night and on Sunday they drove back to Grayling with the McNeven family.

Carl Parsons started for the dance with a wagon load, when he came in contact with a few rods of sand, where he and his passengers got out and walked the rest of the way to the hall. Mrs. John Tuligas has returned to her home in Bay City, after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gilbert.

John Parsons purchased a fine four-year-old colt. Shortly afterwards the horse became frightened at something and ran into a barbed wire fence, cutting itself severely.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vallad passed away last Thursday, after having been ill only twenty-four hours. The funeral was held Sunday at the school house and from there the remains were taken to Knibb's cemetery, where the little body was laid to rest.

Miss Sylvia Bigham left Monday morning for a few days' visit at Johannesburg.

Dick Molatt has returned home, after a couple of months' visit in North Dakota.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars. Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

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